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#### BRIEF NOTES.

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to Boston on Monday. Murphy had his hand badly fish-hook, while fishing near is Berkelly avenue bridge, Thursday.

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Table length has been received, all a til next week. hast regular meeting of Wm. thanged for Comrades F. H.

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First G. A. R., the dedication by purchased Soldiers' Burial appointed a committee to go M. Davis, Messrs. F. H. Pilch, A. H. Ed-H. Cadmus and Wm. J.

before the Township Committee and secure the deed of the lot, and also extend an invitation to the members of the Conmittee to participate in the ceremonies.

-The people of the First Presbyterian Church listened to a sermon by Rev. G. A. Paull of Westminster Church last Sunday. The subject was: "God made man upright but he hath sought out many is -

-The controversy over the appointment of the Chief of the Fire D-partment is deplored by the lovers of ; eace and harmony. Much as these outbreaks are to be regretted, they must be expected. It is the common experience of every growing town. They are the spice of the political life of the place.

-The members of Bloomfield Council, rder of American Firemen, met at the truck house on Monday night to make arrangements for the reception of Montclair Council on the occasion of there visit here. A supper at Raab's Hotel will be one of the features of the reception.

-The work of filling in Prospect street is being done by the Glen Ridge Quarry & Mining Company. A short distance south of the bridge over Second River the street railway is 24 inches above the road bed. this has to be filled up to a width of 36 feet. A gang of 80 Italians are employed in the construction of the railway.

-The residents of Bloomfield avenue who have so persistently petitioned for a flag sidewalk will doubtless find consolation in the maxim "If at first you don't succeed, try again." They are now at work on their third petition, the two previous ones having been sent back to have errors rectified. -It is understood that the Lehigh Val

ley Railroad Company has agreed that all the concessions made to Newark in consequence of the abondonment of navigation on the Morris canal, shall be extended to Essex County. The Company agrees to fill in the canal at the roadways in case the canal is abandoned, to maintain the present necessary bridges and to submit to local taxation.

-Work on the new Street Railway i being rapidly pushed forward. Presiden Eppley is personally supervising its construction. A connection between the D. R. & W. depot at Glenwood avenue and the Company's stables on the corner of Washington and Dodd streets, will be made early in May, the weather permit-

-A well attended meeting of the Es ex County Building & Loan Association was held on Tuesday night. There was sharp competition for the money offered. Wm. Miller secured \$200 on a bid of 6 and three-quarters percent, G. Fritz, \$1,400 at 5 and one-half percent, and John Glenon \$1000 at 6 per cent. A new series, the fuorth, was opened, 108 new books were issued and 600 shares of the new stock subscribed for.

-Mr. Wm. C. Carl announces a series of weekly organ recitals, at the First Presbyterian church, Newark, Saturday afternoons, April 28th, May 5th, 12th and 19th, at 4.30 o'clock, to be given on the Centennial organ recently built and placed in the church by L. H. Harrison. Mr. Carl will have the assistance of prominent vocalists and organists. These recitals are free to the public.

-Max Koehler, member of Phoenix Hose Company, stumbled in the excavation made for the new street roadway, while running to the fire on Friday night he hase carriage ran over his leg inflicting a sevSre injury; he was assisted to the truck house and then conveyed to his home; it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume work.

-Mrs. Celia B. Whitehead, of South ington, conn., lately a resident of Bloomfield, and author of "What's the Matter? s announced to lecture at German Masonic Hall, 220 East 15th st. New York, Friday evening, April 27. The lecture forms part of a course given by the Man-hattan Liberal Club. The subject of her lecture will be "Reason vs Fashion in

- A meeting of the members of Wm. S Pierson Post will be held next Monday evening to further arrange for the dedication of the Soldiers Burial Plot, The Township officials will be invited to participate in the dedicatory services. Prominent speakers will be engaged and visitors from neighboring Posts will be in vited. The occasion promises to be an imposing one and worthy of the object for which it is held-to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers.

-Mr. N. H. Dodd, the well-known cariage naker, met with a painful accident at his factory on Bloomfield avenue on the morning of Friday the 13th inst. His right hand accidentally came in contact with the knives of a planing machine and was badly mutilated. Dr. W. H. White was sent for. He found it necessary to amputate the little finger and a portion of the lower edge of his hand. Mr. Dodd has been confined to his home during the past week His friends were alarmed at the symptoms developing from the wound, the armsbeing badly swollen. The latest report is hat he is rec vering and will

-Frank Patton, the locomotive engieer who runs the last train down on the D. L. & W. R. R., discovered flames issu ing from a building in the neighborhood of Glenwood avenue and Henry street on Friday night about one o clock. A few vigorous toots fr m the locomotive whistle aroused the people riving near by. The fire bell was rung and the company were soon at the scene of the fire, which proved th be the carpenter shop of Samuel Westerveit the flames had made considerable headway, but a well directed stream of water soon quenched them. The building was the property of t. W. Powers, the loss is estimated at \$2.0, covered by insurance. This neighborhood has been prolific of fires since the organization of the Fire Department; this last one as well as the others is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

# Berkeley School Meeting.

There was a well attended meeting of the eitizens residing in the district tributary to Berkeley School on Wednesday evening. Mr. A. H. Edgerly of the Board of School I rustees called the meeting to order. Mr. F. H. Pilch was chosen Chairman, and Mr. A. H. Edgerly, Secretary, The object of the meeting was to discuss the subject of increased school facilities for that end of the town. The present school building was declared to be too small to accommodate the present wants of the district in this respect. The building was also declared to be deficient in many other respects. Among the speakers who addressed the meeting were County Superintendent of Schools, Charles

gerly, Thomas Smith, Francis Law, Wm-Ellor, Chas. L. Seibert, George Petersen, James Foster, Samuel Ellor, Wm. Ashworth, Wm. Downer and others. Among the propositions presented for consideration were the following: The erection of a primary school in Watsessing and onein Fairview, and the conversion of Berkeley School into a grammar school; another, was the construction of a building on the present site of B rkeley School which should furnish ample primary facilities and a grammar department; another, to construct a building that should be complete from the primary to the high lass inclusive. Pro and con expressions of opinion were de ivered with regard to these various propositions. A committee consisting of the following gentlemen, Messrs. David A. Ferguson, ! hos. Smith, John R. Wilde, Wm. Downer and Charles L. Seibert will be present at the next

### Mr. Ferris's Letter.

them in regard to the matter.

On the third page will be found a communication over the signature of Mr. Edwin Ferris, a well-known citizen of Montclair. His letter was first sent to the Montclair Times, and accepted, but subsequently, for reasons best known to the editor, refused a place in that journal. The author then offered it to THE BLOOM-FIELD CITIZEN, which publishes it in the line of its duty, as a non-partisan, live local newsp per, willing to give "the pews" as well as the pulpit a medium of pressing thought and opinion

The sermon to which exception is taken was lately delivered in the Montclair Congregational Church, and appeared in The Christian Union of April 5th. It, by so distinguished a c ergyman as Dr. Bradford, and this reply, by a conscientious and profoundly thoughtful layman, are noteworthy facts showing the tendency and attitude of rationally "progressive" and reasonably conservative thought on theological subjects at this time.

#### Town Committee.

The proceedings of the Town Committee opened on Wednesday night with the usual lesson in topography from Engineer Reimer who had been busy during the day establishing the grade of Linden avenue between Glenwood avenue and Thomas street, for the accomodation of Mr. J. P. Scherff, who desires to lay a flag walk in front of his property on the first mentioned

A communication from Ex-Chief of the Fire Department, A. J. Marsh, was received, together with a copy of an act passed by the last Legislature entitled, "An act relating to discharged Union soldiers holding official appointments in the State of New Jersey or any city or county thereof." Under the provisions of he act (the principle of which is that no honorably discharged Union soldiers holding office in the State, County or city shall be removed, except for just and sufficient cause,) Mr. Marsh c'aimed that his removal from office was illegal. In the communication he notified the committee that unless the matter was rectified, he would begin legal proceedings and serve an injunction on the present incumbent. The matter was referred to the Town Counsel the majority of the Committee deeming

it prudest to let the law fight the law. Mr. George M. Cadmus, representing the mem ers of Pierson Post, requested the Committee to secure to the Post the deed for the lot recently purchased in the Bloomfield Cemetery for a Soldiers' Burial Plot. The matter was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Burial Plot.

A petition of considerable length was read, signed by the majority of property owners on the east side of Bloomfield avenue from the Centre to Park avenue, requesting that a flag walk be laid along that thoroughfare fronting the properties designated in the petition. The petition read from the Centre to Park street, this was an obvious error, as Park avenue was the intended terminal. Mr. Edward Oakes called the Committee's attention to this. The petition was referred back for correc-

Mr. Fred. Bersticher, acting as spokesnan for a delegation of residents from New street, called the attention of the Committee to the fact that they had petitioned three years ago for gas lamps on that street, and they would like to have the matter attended to. The Chairman of the Gas Committee informed the delegation that theirs was one of the many petitions which the Committee had under consideration, and it would be duly attended

Mr. Thomas McGowan was given a hearing in regard to a hydrant at the cor. ner of Spruce and Fremont streets Mr. McGowan set forth various reasons why this hydrant should be erected. The Water Committee coincided with him and the request will be granted.

Mr. Charles McDowell requested pay. ment of the balance of his bill for macadamizing done on Ridgewood avenue. An order was drawn for the amount

Town Physician Dr. J. Edward Stubbert asked for definite instructions in regard to James Martin, a colored man who had been adjudged a lunatic. He was informed that ithad been decided that Martin was a county patient and he was instructed to commit him to the Asylum as such. Martin J. Callahan was awarded the

contract for laying sidewalks and crosswalks during the ensuing year. The names of Dr. J. Edward Stubbert, T. H. Butler, W. L. Johnson and Chas. Ashley were approved as members of Essex Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. Petitions were received from Thomas J. Flannery on Orange street, David Post on I homas | NEWTON, Franklin street.

street, and D. Randall on Ridgewood avenue A communication from Mr. A P. Condit, of Grange, was read, relating to a petition for a sidewalk along his property on the e st side of Dodd street,

which was sen in a year ago. The citizens of Brookdale requested the expenditure of \$2,000 of the road appropriation in that neighborhood this year, they desire an extension of the macadam on Broad

-At a meeting of the Township Committee held on the evening of the 11th permission was given the D. L. & W. R.R. to make the necessary alterations of the Ridgewood averue bridge to facilitate the proposed better accomadations of the traveling public. 'The company will assume all expenses, will restore water and gas pipe connections, and will put the approaches to the bridge in proper shape, commencing at spoint 100 ft. from the bridge on the south side, and at Bloommeeting of the Trustees to confer with field avenue on the north side.

> -The Police Committee assigned Constables Theodore Harvey and Benjamin F. Baldwin to special police duty last Sunday. The congregation of youths on the various prominent places in the centre, who indulge in the vicious habit of jeering at the passers-by, render it necessary to have officers on duty to disperse

-In the matter of boundary lines of Glenwood avenue, it was decided to adopt the lines originally laid out by the surveyors of highways, which gives the street a width of sixty feet.

The committee were informed that the voters in sidewalk district No. 2, \$500 had been voted for sidewalk purposes No. 3, \$100, No. 4, \$1000.

-The Glen Ridge Quarry & Mining Company was awarded the contract for

### Glen Ridge Notes.

east of the long bridge.

-Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver of Ridgewood avenue, sail for Europe early in May. -Mr. J. D. Gallagher has been absent several days this week at Washington,

-Mr. Arthur J. Lockwood is absent on a business trip through New York

-The Banjo Class met at the house of Mr. R. W. White, Snowden street, Monday Dr. Harry E. Richards delivered an

last Monday night. His subject was Travels through Mexico." -The Ladies' Society of the Glen Ridge Thurch met at the house of Mrs. Salomon, on Hillside avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The first week day prayer meeting was held on Thursday evening at the Galla-

-The Children's Party at the Club House next Wednesday evening promise to be a very enjoyable affair. The capa ble committee has been busy for some time past in arranging the program which will be entertaining both for the little folks and their elders.

# Watsessing Notes.

-The Water Company is laying a mai rough Watsessing avenue. -Mr. Wm. S. Pitcairn has returned from the west, having been away about ten weeks, on a successful business trip.

-The tubing and lamp posts for the gaslights on Glenwood avenue and Prospect street, between Linden avenue and Willow street, are on the ground. -Earnest F. Pierson shot a red fox in

the woods along Bloomfield avenue near Silver Lake one day last week; the animal is one that recently escaped from the Essex County Club. -Miss Fanny Wilson will soon make

her public appearance as a spiritualist medium. Friends who have witnessed her private seances were astonished by her singular power. -A family of Germans arrived here

from the old country on Monday. They took up their residence in Mrs. Strang's house on Orange street, among them two girls old enough to do housework. On the second day of their residence here, several ladies from East Orange, Montclair and Bloomfield, called and offered the girls situations as domestics.

# Amusement Notes.

-The eminent Herrmann at Miner's Thea. the in Newark this week is giving a wonderful entertainment. The matinee to-day will afford mystify themselves under this genius of illuson, mystery and laughter.

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purchrse and keep for future use. TAYLOR & WILLIAMS. No. 157 Market street, Newark, First shoe store above Broad street.

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